

Selective Contracting

Residential and Supports Coordination Services in the Intellectual Disabilities/Autism Waivers

Lifesharing Conference

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What Problem(s) Needs Solving?



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Selective Contracting Waivers

ODP is changing the way providers are enrolled, qualified, and paid to deliver the following services through two 1915(b)(4) selective contracting waivers:

- **Residential Services** – January 1, 2025
 - Residential Habilitation, Supported Living, and Lifesharing in the Consolidated and Community Living Waivers
- **Supports Coordination** – January 1, 2026
 - Supports Coordination in the Consolidated, Community Living, and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waivers
 - Targeted Support Management in the Medicaid State Plan

Proposed Framework for Residential Services

- Continuity of care
 - Current residential providers will continue to provide services
- New performance standards for all residential providers
 - Many new standards are reporting requirements that will support establishing performance benchmarks down the road
- New provider tiers based on performance
 - Provisional
 - Primary
 - Select or Clinically Enhanced
- Payment changes
 - Higher rates for Select and Clinically Enhanced providers
 - Pay for Performance (employment, technology, staff credentialing, use of lifesharing and supported living)

Lifesharing in Selective Contracting

- New performance standards to promote the use of lifesharing
 - Residential “Continuum of Services”
 - Criteria for Select Providers to offer at least 2 of the 3 residential services
 - Pay for Performance for transitions to lifesharing or supported living
 - Supports Coordination
 - New standards for percentages of people using lifesharing and supported living
- Distinctions between Residential Habilitation, Supported Living and Lifesharing
 - DSP credentialing not an expectation for Lifesharers

What's Happening and What's Next?

- Selective Contracting Concept Paper public comment period ended 7/10/2023 (approximately 311 commentators)
- Residential Strategic Thinking Group drafted performance measures
- Residential provider survey published 10/11/23
 - Purpose to gather baseline data and inform pay for performance models
- Supports Coordination Strategic Thinking Group
 - ODP is finalizing membership for meetings to begin in December
 - Will draft SCO performance measures
- Proposed Waiver and Waiver Amendments for Public Comment: ODP will publish the 1915(b)(4) application and any accompanying 1915(c) amendments for public comment prior to submitting to CMS
- Recommendation 13: Evaluate Future Innovations Based on Everyday Lives Principles

